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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design
☒ original patent application,
☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: BRANCH LOCKING OF JOB TICKETS TO CONTROL CONCURRENCY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed
☒ 16 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
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| BASIC FEE: Design (\$320.00); Utility (\$710.00) | | | | \$ 710 |
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